

HEAD GROUNDSKEEPER (278-06)

SALARY: \$31,740.80 - \$42,702.40 annually, plus liberal fringe benefits

THE POSITION

This is skilled and supervisory work of more than average difficulty in the maintenance of the City's stadiums or other major sports complex facilities.

An employee in this class is responsible, through the supervision of subordinates, for grounds, structures and ball field maintenance to ensure that fields are properly prepared according to regulations for games. Employee must be able to operate simple and complex mechanical equipment in the performance of duties. Employee supervises and instructs employees of a lesser rank.

Work is reviewed by an assigned supervisor while in progress and/or upon completion.

NOTE: The duties of this position will include all of those duties set forth in the official job description.

THE REQUIREMENTS

1. Be able to read, write, and perform mathematical and geometric calculations at the high school level.
2. Have at least three (3) years athletic field maintenance experience, including turf management, layout, some heavy equipment operator experience, and some supervisory experience or training.
3. Must have successfully completed the Florida Department of Agriculture Core Test and possess a public Ornamental and Turf Spray License, or obtain both within one (1) year of the date of appointment.
4. Possess or be able to obtain a valid State of Florida Driver's License. Certain positions may require a Class "B" Commercial Driver's License.

NOTE: All required certifications and licenses, whether possessed at time of appointment or obtained after appointment, must be kept current and valid while employed in a position in this class.

PLEASE ATTACH COPIES OF LICENSES

THE EXAMINATION

Depending on the number of applicants and the quality of their education and experience, the examination may consist of one or more of the following tests: Evaluation of Training and Experience, Oral Interview, Written Examination, or other assessment method. Applicants must attain a minimum score of 70 in each part of the examination in order to qualify. All successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination, including drug screening, prior to appointment.

NOTE: ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE ATTACHED SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE AS WELL AS THE STANDARD EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION.

HOW TO APPLY

Application forms should be filled out completely and should clearly show that the minimum qualifications are met. Eligibility for hire may be based on a rating of the application; therefore, completeness and accuracy are of the utmost importance. Official City of Fort Lauderdale applications will be accepted and **received** at the Department of Human Resources, City Hall, 100 North Andrews Avenue - 3rd Floor, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, **open continuously until sufficient applications have been received.**

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AAS:04/05/06:Rev Req. Sal Chg
Medical Group II

HEAD GROUNDSKEEPER

Name _____

SSN _____

**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
SUPPLEMENTAL EMPLOYMENT QUESTIONNAIRE
HEAD GROUNDSKEEPER (278-06)**

Please answer completely all of the following questions and attach this questionnaire to your official City of Fort Lauderdale application. You must answer all questions even though you may have already provided some of the required information on the standard employment application or resume.

This application supplement is a very important part of the application process. Information contained on this supplemental will be used to assist us in determining the most qualified applicants for this position. Answer each question thoroughly, making sure to type or print legibly.

1. Do you possess a limited lawn and ornamental license issued by the State of Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control _____ Yes _____ No

-OR-

Do you possess a Public Applicator License issued by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services – Pesticide Certification Office? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you possess any Ornamental and Turf Spray License? _____ Yes _____ No

Please attach proof/copy of the above license(s) with this application.

2. Describe what types of turf maintenance equipment, including any heavy equipment, you have operated. Use additional sheets of paper as necessary to answer this question.
3. Describe in detail your athletic field maintenance responsibilities. Include the following:
- Type and size of athletic fields maintained.
 - Number of employees supervised and their duties.

Use additional sheets of paper as necessary to answer this question.

My signature affirms that all information contained in this supplemental questionnaire is true to the best of my knowledge and that I understand that any misstatement of fact may result in disqualification or dismissal.

Signature

Print Name

Date

(SIGNATURE NOT REQUIRED IF ATTACHED TO EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AND SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH THE CITY'S ON-LINE APPLICATION WEBSITE)